

of Kvidtrud et al. in order to obtain a container with an inner functionalized surface permeable to the cyanoacrylate monomer contained.

Allowable Subject Matter

7. Claim 15 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Response to Arguments

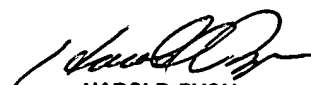
8. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-20, 45-50, 56, 59 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

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